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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS :

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, <u>TILMAN HERBERGER</u>, entitled <u>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GENERATING SOUND TRANSITIONS IN A SURROUND ENVIRONMENT</u>, for a(n):
(X) Original Patent Application.
( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

      ( ) Continuation   ( ) Divisional   ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)
      of prior Application No. _____ , filed on _____ .
      ( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

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      (X) Applicant claims small entity status.
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